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In re Application of:)

Josef Otto RETTENMAIER et al.)

Serial No.: 09/380,739)

Filed: December 15, 1999)

For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action of April 17, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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